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DOYLE AND SMITH TALK TRADE WITH TAIWAN LEADER

County Executive and Majority Leader Promote Investment in Local Biotechnology

County Executive Jack Doyle and Bill Smith, the Majority Leader of the Monroe County Legislature, met today with Wang Jin Pyng (WONG GIN PING), the Speaker of the Yuan (national legislature) for the Republic of China on Taiwan. Wang is visiting our area to discuss trade issues and explore biotechnology opportunities here in Monroe County.

“Strengthening our ties with Taiwan and increasing our biotechnology exports will add to Monroe County’s status as an export leader in the United States,” said Doyle, who noted that “the Monroe County area already exports \$14 billion in goods and services to more than 165 countries around the world - - including Taiwan.”

Wang Jin Pyng is heading up the Republic of China’s effort to identify biotechnology investment opportunities overseas. During his trip here, he has also visited with local companies and met with officials from local research institutions like the University of Rochester and RIT.

Doyle was joined at the meeting by County economic development officials and the Majority Leader of the Monroe County Legislature, Bill Smith. “Monroe County has been promoting the biotechnology sector for a long time,” noted Smith. “Mr. Wang’s visit demonstrates that our efforts, and the leadership of local firms have put us on the map when it comes to biotechnology.”

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